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TO

: Deputy Lirector for Coordination Bureau of Intelligence and Research

Genartment of State

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Deputy Director (Plane)

SUBJECT: CAS Attempt to kaller the Cooperation of the United

States for its anti-de Caulle Pouvities

1. In hisy 1961, an attempt was made in Liebon, Portugal by two members of the Organisation de l'Armes Secrete (OAS) to enlier the support of the United States Curorament (specifically the Control intolligence Agency, although the maste was never actually prosounced) in their operations against de Caulle. The actempt was made by Captain Jean Rens Squatee and Captain Cueria (Ind). Captain fourier identified bimself in the UAS organization as coordinator of enternal affairs serving under Major Pierre Sergont. Soustre said that he foresew the U. S. role as that of convincing other governments to cease suppressing whi activities in their respective countries, and later purhaps providing monatury or material support. Soustre said he intended to provide some telermetion about the activities of its organization which would be of interest to the U.S. la anamer to a question on his status in Portugal, Sometre expiring that he travelled on various passports. one of them being a U. S. passport. He claimed to be decumented so a naturalized citizen from Martinique. Me stated that he use U. 5. contacte who could arrange documentation.

- 2. The CIA representative told Soustre that de Gaulle was the Chief of State of an old and respected ally of the U.S., and that the U. S. had aboututely us intention of working with any persee or group against the duly-constituted government of I rence.
- 3. Available information from both press and efficial French sources indicates that Bountre is the party of a former Preside group. captain who escaped from a netention camp in 1951. Subsequent to

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- 4. The information on the demarche of the two was elicate to the CIA representative has been made evaluate to the case rican Ambassagar at Lishon.
- 5. The intelligence information on JAS intentions which was provided by Scuetre will be disseminated as UnD-1/655, 207.

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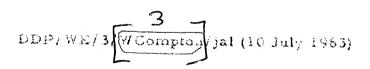
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